

YOUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Seasonal updates and information for the residents of Appleby, Santon & Clapp Gate area

Parish Broadband Update

Councillor Ivor Keyes



In April confirmation was received from North Lincolnshire Council that Appleby Village would be included in the roll out to upgrade by means of **Fibre To The Cabinet (FTTC)**

located at the junction of Paul Lane / Ermine Street making super fast broadband available to Appleby village residents. Andrew Percy our MP has also commented on this via mail and his 'In Touch' Newsletter. Every property in the village will have access to super fast broadband via existing telephone lines should owners wish to use it. This will give residents the same options as others nationally as to their choice of Internet Service Provider (ISP) and super-fast broadband related products.

As part of the process to bring super fast broadband to the village survey work is currently being undertaken. The village is expected to be connected later this, or early next year, subject to any complications that may be unearthed with the current underground ducting to the Winterton exchange.

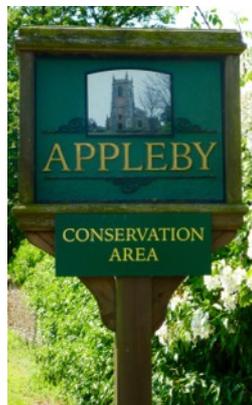
The remaining parts of the Parish being south of Appleby to the Station Area, High and Low Santon, Clapp Gate and Springwood Cottage area cannot be reached by a fibre optics solution. As previously reported, Santon actually has Fibre to the Cabinet (FTTC), but due to the distance between the cabinet located on Brigg Road Scunthorpe and Santon super-fast broadband is not available using FTTC technology.

The Government's Broadband organisation BDUK is committed to making super-fast broadband available to the remaining properties in our area where FTTC cannot be delivered and have awarded funding to Quickline Communications, a Hull based company, to develop and improve their wireless technology which would make super-fast broadband available to the properties with postcodes DN15 0BZ, DN15 0DA, DN15 0DE, DN15 0DF, DN15 0DG, DN15 0DD and DN15 0DB.

Quickline is now in a position to deploy their improved wireless technology and are currently delivering information leaflets.

An open meeting with Quickline has been arranged by Appleby Parish Council in the Village Hall for 21 July at 7pm which will allow residents of those harder to reach areas as well as Appleby village to become familiar with the technology, along with it's associated cost.

It should not be inferred that Appleby Parish Council are endorsing Quickline products, nor does it have the technical knowledge to make such recommendations.



Parish Council Keeping You Informed

Councillor Derek Hall

Chairman Appleby Parish Council

Your Appleby Parish Councillors were elected unopposed on the 7 May elections and are:-

Councillors Derek Hall (Chairman), Paul Fish (Dep. Chairman), Paul Johnson, Jackie Johnson, Terry Beisty, Ivor Keyes, Natalie Hogg and Alan Coulton. The Clerk to the Parish Council is Mrs. Pam Dudson who is also the Responsible Finance Officer for the Parish.

The Parish Council also has two groups who support us in our work for the Parish.

The first group, under the leadership of Joy Powell, is developing our Neighbourhood Plan. This vital work when completed and approved will reflect your collective views of our neighbourhood's shared vision and values. If you would like to read more on Neighbourhood Planning the Government have an excellent guide which can be read on the following link:

<http://planningguidance.planningportal.gov.uk/blog/guidance/neighbourhood-planning/>

The second group is Appleby Conservation Group (ACG) previously known as Appleby Wind Farm Group who in 2013 helped us to successfully oppose the threat to build 14 by 492' high wind turbines on Appleby Carrs. Chaired by John Owston the group now acts a free resource to the Parish Council as a back up to our work. Most recently they have been researching, fact finding as well as building the case for super-fast broadband that the Parish Council has been able to successfully use in discussions with North Lincolnshire Council.

The current status on Neighbourhood Planning and Super-fast broadband are covered in more detail elsewhere in this newsletter.

As we now move into the summer there is need to be vigilant in ensuring security of our properties are in our minds especially when gardening or out and about. There have been some concerns raised about the 101 telephone service provided by the Police. Both these items are covered in more details in Neighbourhood Watch article on page four in which there is an invite to the Village Hall on 5 August to meet the police to listen, air views and concerns.

The refurbishment of the Children's Play area along with the installation of the Fitness Centre is now complete. The official opening took place on 24 May by Freeman of the Parish, Colin Worsley who cut the ribbon whilst a number of villagers looked on. The main funding for the Children's Play area came from North Lincolnshire Council, plus additional funding from WREN (Waste Recycling and Environmental Ltd.) and Appleby Parish Council.



The grant for the fitness centre came from Awards for All, part of the National Lottery is for use by residents of the parish who it is recommend by the suppliers are 14 years or over. Each piece of kit comes with its own set of instructions on proper usage. Please read the instructions provided before trying out the equipment – it's for your own safety.

The Best Kept Village competition run and organised by the Campaign to Protect Rural England is upcoming, the judging taking place in July and August. Please help us to win again by looking at your property and making sure it looks its best. The village has won this prestigious competition many times in the past so let's all get together and go for it!



Flower, Presentation and Producer Show Getting REaDy for 13 September Ian Cross Chair Produce Show

As we head inexorably toward what promises to be a somewhat variable High summer, it's time to cheer ourselves up by making some serious plans for the big day – The Appleby, Flower, Presentation and Produce Show! With crops swelling and flowers blooming sit back, loosen your thermal vest and or sunhat and take a little timeout to study the schedule. A copy of which is available to view and download from the village website.

We have introduced a theme to this years show – Ruby Red. A number of the Classes incorporate 'red' to allow full rein to your imagination. As an added incentive, a special prize will be presented to the person accumulating the most points in the 'red' classes.

The Bake Off classes have been revised to include some technically ambitious additions – including Pork Pie! If gardening and baking isn't your forte, have a go at the Art or Craft sections. With photography, poetry and handiwork classes, there really is something there for everyone – including some exceptionally good offers on gardening products available on the day!

The measuring of The Tallest Sunflowers will take place in the first week of September so please remember to contact me to register your child's interest.

The long term future of the show depends upon attracting exhibitors, particularly those new to the village and children. It will be brilliant to see some more new faces whatever their age! So remember to mark the date in your Diaries, Sunday 13th September, and come along, whatever the weather, and join in the fun!

The show is open to all residents, close family and those closely associated with the village. So roll up your sleeves, spread the word and lets make it a day to remember!



A few images from the 2014 show

Best Kept Garden awards

A quick reminder that judging for 'Appleby Garden Awards' sponsored by the Parish Council will be taking place on three occasions over the summer. So remember to keep your Hedge, Front Garden and Pots & Planters looking spruce!

Appleby Fayre - Sunday 14 June 2015

Natalie Hogg Village Hall Committee

Additional material Suzanne Fernando

It is with great relief that I pen this article about the success of this year's Appleby Fayre. At 10 am on the Saturday morning a brief conversation took place in which the key organisers dared to voice their concerns about the dismal weather outlook for the next day. It was quickly but firmly decided that, come what may, the show had to go on! And so it did!



Newark dogs performing in the ring



Winner of "The dog the judge would most like to take home."

We found that although numbers were reduced due to the disappointing weather, those that did turn out had a lovely day and our visitors kept coming thought the gates to enjoy the delights of this year's events. The range, was as ever varied and hopefully suited all tastes. Barton Town Band opened proceedings with a parade round the village assisted by the majorette troupe. Newark dogs performed with flair and there were more displays from the Karate school, pom pom dancers, majorettes, tug of war and the ever faithful classic car and tractor parade, which this year included 3 vintage fire tenders.

The Companion Dog Show section of the show was well supported, there being 43 dogs making 116 entries for Ros Tierling to judge, comprising classes for both pedigree and non pedigree dogs from both near and far. The proceeds from the show were shared between Village Hall and Jerry Green Dog Rescue, an organisation that most locals will know, so two well deserving causes. Jerry Green and Ashcroft Vets gave generous prizes for those competing. We hope that this will become a regular feature of our Fayre in years to come.



Visitors enjoying a pint outside the beer tent. See you next year!

NEW EVENT in support of St Bartholomew's Church.

Open Gardens and Scarecrow Day - Sunday 9 August

Article by Lolly and Rick Prior

Hope everyone's scarecrow building is coming along nicely and if not there is still time to make one. The Scarecrows are going to be judged on the Sunday and a £25 prize as well as a trophy awarded for the best scarecrow. There will also be a children's section of the scarecrow competition and a prize awarded to the best entry. Please register your children's scarecrow at the village hall on the day.

We have a variety of 13 beautiful gardens open, some of the hidden gems in Appleby.



Along with the Open Gardens and Scarecrows there will also be a ploughman's lunch with refreshments on offer at the village hall.

Appleby will open their gates to the public between 11am till 4pm all in the name of a good cause of St Bartholomew's Church.

Tickets and Programmes will be available on the day from the Village Hall with raffle and many exhibits. Admission is £3 (accompanied children free). We hope you can support your village and have a fun day!

If you have any questions (or advice on how to make a scarecrow) please email ricknlolly@gmail.com



Appleby WI

Article by Sheila Rhodes President, APPLEBY W I

We have had a varied programme of events in the last few months.

March, we had Mrs Dasgupta who spoke about India and areas in the country she knows well.

April, we had a return visit from Marilyn Roberts a local author and historian, who spoke briefly about the Mowbray family and the Magna Carta, now on display at Lincoln Castle.

May, was our resolutions evening, members are asked to vote on which resolution should go forward to the National A G M. Then afterwards we held a quiz.

June, we had a local chiropodist Sally Gratwick from Barton. She gave a most informative talk on our feet and how to look after them.

June 14th in celebrating the 100 years of the WII we had a stand at the Appleby Fayre to display the history of the WI, we also had memorabilia from senior members of Appleby WI and also information up to the present day.

June, was also celebrated by a Royal Garden Party for the WI at Buckingham Palace hosted by The Duchess of Cornwall. We were able to send our member Joanne Davy who was selected to represent Appleby WI. The 100th Annual General Meeting was held at the Royal Albert Hall in London with Her Majesty the Queen and other Senior Royals in attendance. Wendy Marshall of Appleby WI was selected to attend, needless to say both Joanne and Wendy had a memorable time.

Our future events can be found in Dates for your Diary at page four.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Contact ANNE DRURY, Secretary 01724 735178



Joanne Davy With invite to Buckingham Palace for Afternoon Tea



WI Stand Appleby Fayre



Marilyn Roberts with copy of the Magna Carta

Appleby Fayre - A thank you for all your help!

Natalie Hogg Secretary Village Hall

To all those who gave of their time in the preparation for or running of our Village Fayre we want to THANK YOU!

However big or small your contribution was, we are very very grateful! We cannot run a Fayre of this size without significant help from all our lovely volunteers. Whether you helped with the Tea Tent, BBQ, Bar, Parking, Gate, Set up on Saturday, Sell raffle tickets, Run a stall or simply came along to support the event. THANK YOU and we hope to see you all next year!!

APPLEBY VILLAGE HALL

SUMMER

PUB NIGHT

SATURDAY 25TH JULY 2015

DOORS FROM 7.30PM

ONE LOCAL GUEST BEER AND VARIOUS OTHER ALCOHOLIC AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AVAILABLE

AN INFORMAL QUIZ, BOARD GAMES, DARTS ETC WILL BE AVAILABLE BUT NOT OBLIGATORY.

COME ALONG AND SOCIALISE WITH FRIENDS AND FELLOW VILLAGERS

IF YOU EVER FIND YOURSELF WISHING WE HAD A PUB IN APPLEBY, COME ALONG AND TRY THIS OUT!

Church Cake Stall Appleby Fayre

Mary Bratton and Pam Palmer would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who generously gave so many cakes and savouries for us to sell at Appleby Fayre

We are delighted to say that £441.00p. was raised for the Church.

Thank you all, including those who supported us by making purchases."

Bingo

During August there is no Bingo. Eyes down after the summer break starts 9 September
Need information? Contact Elizabeth on 733359 or Anne on 733581

HGV's through Santon and Appleby

Councillor Ivor Keyes

On Monday 6th July, Parish Councillors Derek Hall, Paul Fish and Ivor Keyes, along with Ward Councillors Ivan Glover and Holly Mumby-Croft, and Santon resident Donna Longman attended a meeting with representatives from NL Highways, Tata Steel, Lafarge Tarmac and Highway Police to discuss issues regarding HGV movements through the Parish and speeding in Santon and Appleby. This was the fourth such meeting regarding the same issues.

The outcome of the meeting is that Tata will reduce the speed limit on Dawes Lane running through Santon and will improve traffic calming measures. Lafarge Tarmac will give route options out of the steel works site to help divert lorries working for them away from Santon and therefore Appleby Village.

Increased restrictions at the barrier at Dawes Lane/Santon will be imposed, and North Lincs Highways are to monitor the designated HGV route via Castlethorpe which was put in place in 1980 to take HGV's away from Broughton.

A further meeting is planned after a three month period to assess any improvements for the residents.

Nighbourhood Planning

Joy Powell Lead Neighbourhood Planning Group

Thank you to everybody who came to the stall to talk to us on Fayre Day .

The stall was used to get the views of villagers and visitors about their opinions about the Parish.

Although the day was cold many people stopped to look at the maps and photographs, several discussions took place with individuals, groups and families.

During the day three charts were available for comments and ideas headed 'I like', 'I Do Not Like' and 'Improve'.

It was good to talk to residents who were from other parts of the parish as well as Appleby village.

The comments will enable us to develop a questionnaire which will be delivered to every house so as to give everybody a chance to have their say.

Look out for the questionnaire in a couple of weeks, please ensure you complete and return it.

The Local Mobile Library Services – Update On Developments

Article by

Suzanne & Roger Fernando

Since alerting residents (in our last Newsletter in March) to the possibility of losing our Mobile Library Service, there has been a small increase in the numbers of Appleby residents using the Service. This is good news.

For those who have not yet tried out the Mobile Library, why not check it out? You may be pleasantly surprised at how very good it is.

North Lincs Council has also taken steps to try to preserve the service. Therefore, the Mobile Library will now stop at two places within the parish – to improve access for those Residents who may have found the original single stop inconvenient.

Therefore, from 1 July 2015, for a trial period, the Mobile Library will visit Appleby Parish as follows:-

NEW: Haverholme House 09:40 10:10 am

Beck Lane 10:15 – 10:45 am

All Appleby Residents (or, indeed, any other North Lincs residents) are welcome to visit the Mobile Library at either location.

Visit dates are shown in Dates for your diary opposite

If you want to find out more about the Mobile Library (or the entire Library and Information Service at NLC) the contact details are:-

e-mail addresses:

bill.fisk@northlincs.gov.uk

jane.carnie@northlincs.gov.uk



This year's theme is - Ruby Red

Incorporating: Appleby Best Kept Gardens

Sunday 13th September 2015

Appleby Village Hall

Staging: 11.00am - 1.00pm

Entry Fees: 20p per exhibit

No fees for Junior classes

Judging: 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Open to public: 4.30pm

Admission: 50p - under 16's FREE

Presentation of awards: 5.00pm

Auction of donated exhibits: 5.30pm

This newsletter, in colour, is also on the Appleby Website hosted by www.appleby-lincs.co.uk
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Neighbourhood Watch Update.

Ivor Keyes Neighbourhood Co-ordinator

Since the re-organisation of Humberside Police, the Police Update information documents have been less frequent, and so I will not include crime statistics for the Parish on this occasion, only to say that up until the end of April the crime figures remained at a very low level. I haven't yet received the figures for May/June.

However, more recently there have been concerns regarding the efficiency of the 101 telephone service in respect of the time taken to actually get to speak to someone in the command centre. Also, there have been concerns raised regarding petty theft and also occupants of vehicles evidently loitering in certain parts of the Village, or even driving up resident's drives for no apparent reason.

Cei Chaplin recently attended an Area Neighbourhood Watch seminar on my behalf. Cei reported back that the subject of poor response to 101 telephone calls was high on the agenda. A high ranking Police Officer and the Deputy Police Crime Commissioner were among those in attendance. It was said that efforts are being made to increase the manning of the telephone reporting system, which can't come soon enough.

As a result of the above concerns I have organised a **Neighbourhood Watch Meeting for Weds August 5th at 7pm**. PC Vince Potter will attend. This is the earliest possible time that he could be released from his other every day duties in order to attend a meeting, which in itself demonstrates the pressure the Police Service is under at the moment. **Please make every effort to attend the meeting and voice your concerns directly to PC Potter, and to listen to the feedback he has to give.**

When using the 101 telephone reporting service, please be extra patient, and listen carefully to the instructions given when waiting to be put through to the Police Command Centre. It is essential that all reports of crime or suspected crimes are properly logged, otherwise there is a danger that crime figures could be seen to falling, when in fact the problem is a lack of reporting.

In the mean time, we can help ourselves by simply ensuring that our homes, sheds, outbuildings and vehicles etc are properly secure at all times

Dates for your diary

Village Hall

21 July 7pm Broadband Information Meeting Quickline Communications

25 July 7:30pm Summer Pub Evening

5 August 7pm Neighbourhood Watch Meeting

9 August 11:00am - 4:00pm Open Gardens and Scarecrow Day

13 September 40th Produce, Presentation and Flower Show

11:00am to 1:00pm Staging 4:30pm Viewing, Awards and Auction

Bingo Every 2nd Wednesday at 7pm 15 July, 29 July, Summer break restarts 9 Sept, 23 Sept, 7 Oct

WI (at Village Hall unless otherwise stated)

11 August 7pm Annual garden meeting at the home of Joanne Davy.

8 September 7pm Alison Walling, willow growing and it's uses.

13 October, 7pm Growing maples, the Hippopottering Nursery.

St Bartholomew's Church

Sunday services usually held at 9.15 am on the first Sunday of the month or 8.00am on the third.

Mobil Library every 3rd Wednesday

New: Haverholme House 09:40 - 10:10 am Beck Lane 10:20 - 10:45 am

Date: 22 July, 12 Aug, 2 Sept, 23 Sept, 14 Oct & 4 Nov